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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE BEITZEL, KATHERINE KRAIG,  
and SHARON GOLDSTEIN, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.,<sup>1</sup> Secretary of  
Health and Human Services,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01932-WBS-SCR

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER  
FOR CONTINUING STATUS CONFERENCE  
AND JOINT STATUS REPORT (ECF 43)**

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Secretary Kennedy is substituted in place of the former Secretary.

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and among the parties and subject to Court approval, that (1) the Status Conference currently scheduled in this matter for October 6, 2025, shall be continued to October 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.; and (2) the Joint Status Report currently due to be filed no later than September 22, 2025, shall be filed no later than October 6, 2025. *See* ECF 43.

The parties respectfully request this continuance to accommodate a jury trial that Defendant's counsel has during the currently scheduled dates, and to allow additional time for the parties to meet and confer regarding the substance of their Joint Status Report.

Dated: August 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of Health and Human Services

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated:

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HON. WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
Senior United States District Judge